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PASS LABOR FOR SECRETARY MARSHALL AND ILAB
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SUBJ: EGYPTIAN ROLE AT INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE

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1. ALTHOUGH INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE IS NOW OVER,
DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY CAIRO MAY FIND FOLLOWING BACKGROUND
INFORMATION USEFUL IN UNDERSTANDING EGYPTIAN ACCUSATION
THAT USDEL HAS BEEN INFLEXIBLE IN NEGOTIATIONS ON ARTICLE17.

2. AT MARCH SESSION OF GOVERNING BODY, HOROWITZ MADE IT
CLEAR TO G-77 AND OTHER CONCERNED GOVERNMENTS THAT U.S.
WELCOMED THEIR IDEAS ON AMENDMENT. SINCE THAT TIME AND
UNTIL EVE OF LAST DAY OF ILC, WHEN COMPROMISE BECAME
HOPELESS, US MAINTAINED THIS OPENNESS. IN DISCUSSIONS IN
CAIRO WITH FONMIN FAHMY AND MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
DIRECTOR, HOROWITZ SPELLED OUT US IDEAS IN DETAIL. FAHMY
AGREED WITH PRINCIPLE THAT MEMBER STATE SHOULD NOT BE
CONDEMNED WITHOUT FAIR INVESTIGATION. FAHMY FURTHER
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AGREED US AND EGYPTIAN DELEGATIONS SHOULD MEET JUST BEFORE
AND DURING ILC TO TRY TO WORK OUT TEXT ACCORDING TO
ABOVE PRINCIPLE. HOROWITZ AND USDEL MET WITH
EL SHAFEI AND HIS STAFF BEFORE ILC. AT NO TIME BEFORE
OR DURING ILC DID EL SHAFEI SHOW SERIOUS INTEREST --
EITHER AS GOE OR AS G-77 REP -- IN IMPLEMENTING
FAHMY'S AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE. TO THE CONTRARY, EL

SHAFEI'S HOSTILITY TO US SENSIBILITIES AND OBJECTIVES,
AND HIS SKILL IN LEADING G-77 AT ILC IS MATTER OR RECORD.

3. THE CHARGE THAT THE US WAS INFLEXIBLE OR SHOWED NO
SIGN OF COMPROMISE IS SIMPLY NOT TRUE. IT CAN ONLY BE
UNDERSTOOD IN TERMS OF THE G-77 DEMAND FOR UNCONDITIONAL
SURRENDER.SORENSEN

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